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BATMAN

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Special!
ONCE AGAIN
BATMAN
and **ROBIN**
BATTLE THE MOST
BIZARRE VILLAIN
OF ALL TIME
in **"The**
RETURN of
TWO-FACE"



BATMAN

WITH
ROBIN
- THE BOY WONDER -

LIGHTS-CAMERA-ACTION!
THAT'S THE TRADEMARK OF EVERY PHOTOGRAPHER!
BUT WHEN THE CAMERA'S TARGET IS
BATMAN AND ROBIN, THEN IT'S...

**"LIGHTS-
CAMERA-
CRIME!"**



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AS GALLANT
FIREFMEN BATTLE
A TENEMENT
BLAZE, A SLIM
FIGURE DARTS
PAST THE POLICE
LINES AND...

MISS... LOOK
OUT... THE
BUILDING'S
FALLING!

IT'S OKAY...
I GOT THE
SHOT I
WANTED!

WHO
IS THAT
CRAZY
GAL?

RYAN, YOU HAVEN'T
BEEN AROUND! THAT'S
VICKI VALE OF PICTURE
MAGAZINE! SHE HANDLES
THE TOUGHEST ASSIGN-
MENTS ON THE
STAFF!

LATER... THE EDITORIAL
OFFICES OF PICTURE
MAGAZINE!

WHAT'S
MY NEXT
JOB, CHIEF?

I WANT
YOU TO DO A
SERIES ON VARIOUS
LAW ENFORCEMENT
GROUPS!

I WANT ACTUAL ON-THE-
SPOT PHOTOS OF THESE
LAWMEN CRACKING DOWN
ON CRIMINALS. DO YOU
THINK YOU CAN
DELIVER?

I'LL LET
MY CAMERA
SPEAK FOR
ME!

FIRST ON THE LIST OF GUARDIANS OF THE LAW--
THE F.B.I..

THE BATMAN TIPPED
US OFF THAT THIS IS THE
JOKER'S HIDEOUT! I
HOPE HE'S RIGHT!

OKAY...
LET'S BREAK
THAT DOOR
DOWN!

HOLD IT,
JOKER...
WE'RE TAKING
YOU IN!

HOLD IT,
JOKER...
I'M TAKING
YOUR PICTURE!

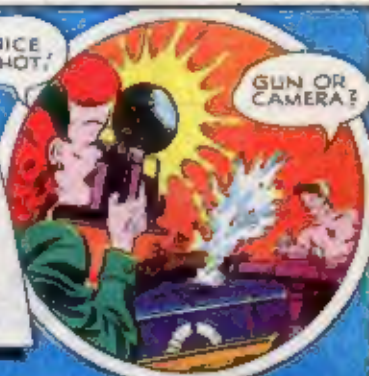
SECOND ON VICKI'S LIST ARE THOSE SEA GOING SENTRIES—THE COAST GUARD.

GET DOWN, MISS... THOSE SMUGGLERS ARE DESPERATE! GUNNER, PUT A SHOT INTO THEM!



NICE SHOT!

GUN OR CAMERA?



THIRD ON THE LIST ARE THE DAREDEVIL STATE TROOPERS...

WOW! HE GOT THE CROOKS' TIRE!



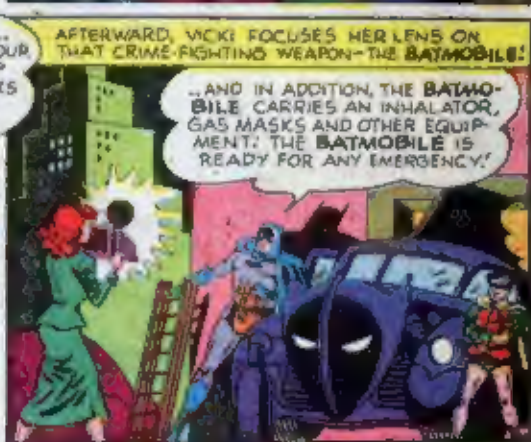
CRASH!



LATER...

NOW FOR NUMBER FOUR ON MY LIST OF LAWYEN—BATMAN AND ROBIN!







ROBIN...
GET INTO THE
CAB OF THAT
CRANE... FIRST!

CHECK!

ONE MINUTE LATER, ROBIN AT THE CONTROLS,
SENDS THE SCOOP HOVERING OVER THE ATTACKING
HOODLUMS...

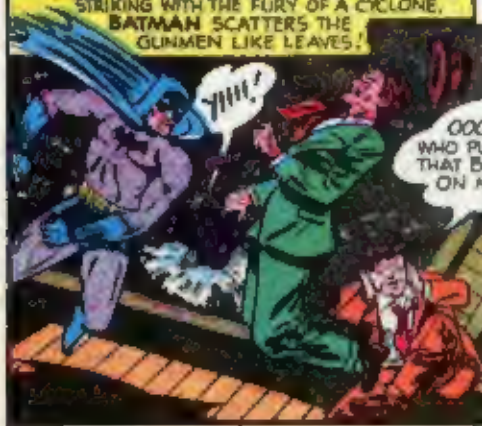


THAT SCOOP
JUST GAVE ME
A PICTURE
SCOOP!

AND BATMAN
DROPS LIKE A
PARATROOPER
TO CUT OFF
THE ATTACK!



STRIKING WITH THE FURY OF A CYCLONE,
BATMAN SCATTERS THE
GUNMEN LIKE LEAVES!



YIH!

OOH...
WHO PUSHED
THAT BUILDIN'
ON ME?



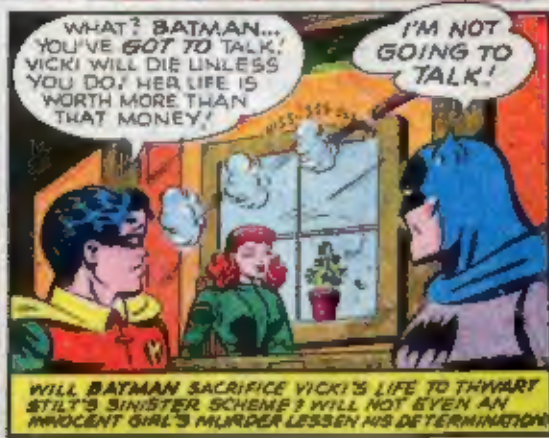
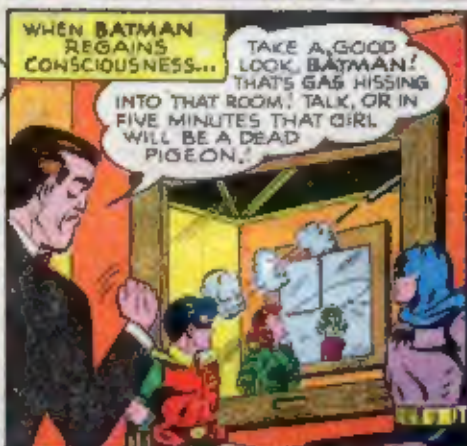
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ENOUGH!

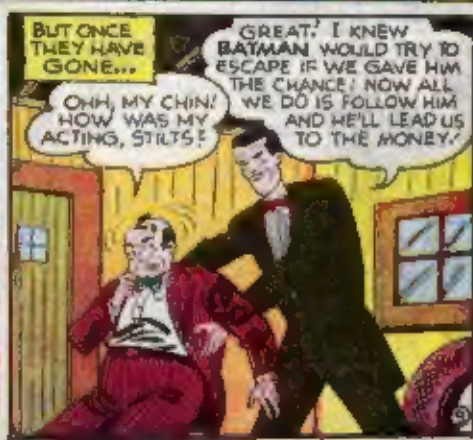
THREE
AGAINST ONE
SANT GOOD
ODDS AGAINST
THAT GUY!

WHAT
A MAN!









SOON AFTER, THE WATERFRONT...

THEY HIRE A
BOAT STILTS

THEN WE'LL
HIRE ONE
TOO

LATER, THE LIGHTHOUSE KEEPER MEETS
UNEXPECTED
VISITORS...

CUMBERBARD,
POLICE IT'S NICE
HAVIN' PEOPLE
INSTEAD 'O SEA
GULLS VISITIN'
ONCE IN A WHILE!

AFTER
BATMAN
EXPLAINS
HIS
MISSION

YEP... THAT
FELLER YOU MENTIONED
GIVE ME \$100 TO HOLD
A PACKAGE FER HIM,
OVER TEN YEARS AGO,
IT WAS I BEEN
KEEPIN' IT UP IN THE
BEACON ROOM

AND A LONG
LAST

YEAH - HOLD
T - DON'T LEAVE
US OUTA THE
PICTURE

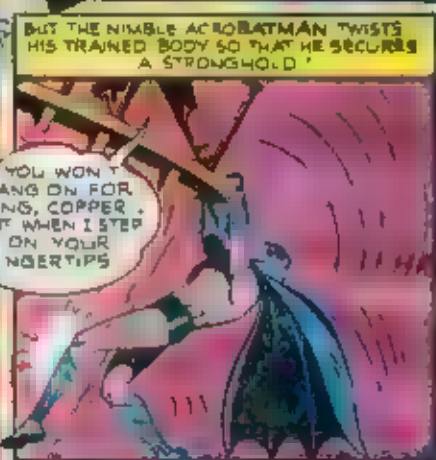
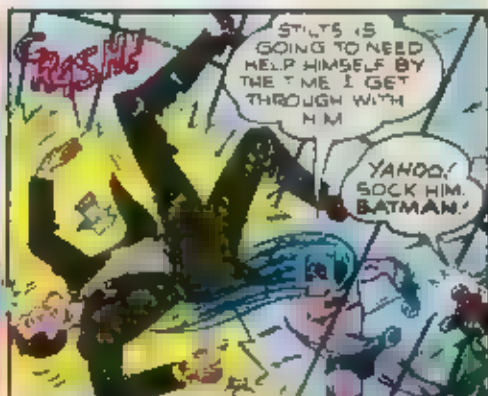
HOLD T...
OHNN!

PLEASE
BATMAN
WHERE DID
MACON HIDE
THE MONEY?

HE HAD TO PICK
A PLACE THAT WOULD
REMAIN STATIONARY
FOR TEN YEARS. A
PLACE HARDLY VISITED
BY MANY PEOPLE,
AND THAT PLACE
WOULD BE A
LIGHTHOUSE!

SAY, WHO
ARE YOU FELLER -
UNNN!

SHADDUP,
YOU OLD
GOAT!





THAT MOMENT OF RESPIRE GIVES BATMAN THE OPPORTUNITY HE NEEDS AND

UHHH...

BATMAN...
ARE YOU
ALL
RIGHT?

ALL
RIGHT? HE'S
WONDERFUL!

LATER - IN THE
OFFICES OF
PICTURE
MAGAZINE...

WICKI THESE
PCB ARE
GREAT...

WHAT
ACTION! WHAT
EXCITEMENT!
WHAT DRAMA!

UH-HUH!
BUT I THINK THIS
PICTURE GAVE ME
MORE SATISFACTION
THAN ANY OF
THEM.

IT SHOWS
BATMAN LOCKING
A CELL DOOR ON
STILTS TYLER AND
HIS MOB.



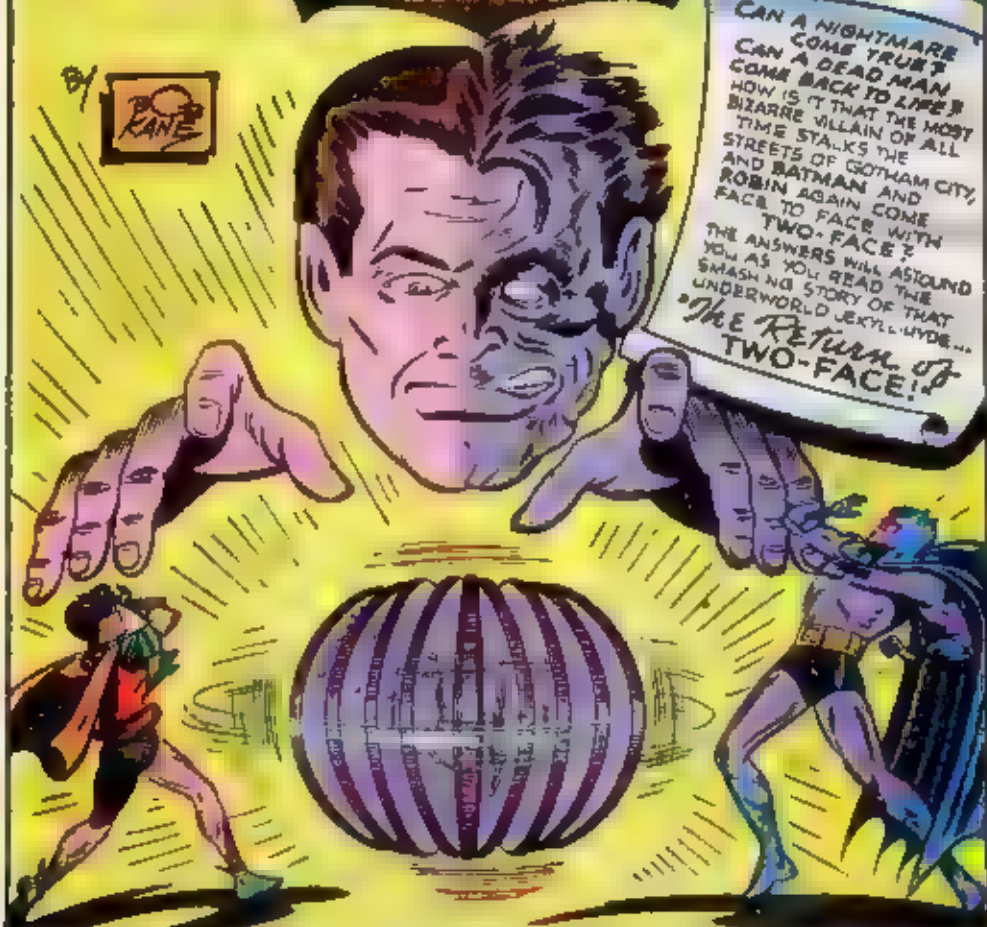
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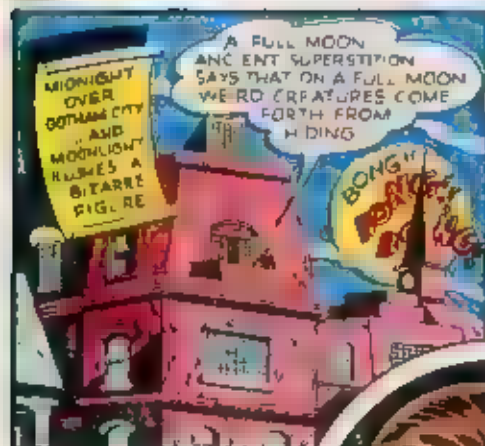
WITH
ROBIN

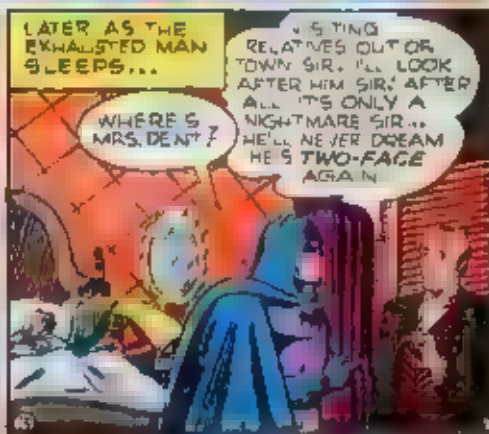
- THE DARK KNIGHT -



CAN A NIGHTMARE
COME TRUE?
CAN A DEAD MAN
COME BACK TO LIFE?
HOW IS IT THAT THE MOST
BIZARRE VILLAIN OF ALL
TIME STALKS THE
STREETS OF GOTHAM CITY,
AND BATMAN AND
ROBIN AGAIN COME
FACE TO FACE WITH
TWO-FACE?
THE ANSWERS WILL ASTOUND
YOU AS YOU READ THE
SMASHING STORY OF THAT
UNDERWORLD Jekyll-Hyde...
**"The Return of
TWO-FACE!"**







TWO-FACE! BATMAN THINKS BACK TO THE TIME HARVEY DENT WAS ONCE GOTHAM CITY'S FIGHTING D.A.!

"YOUR HONOR THIS WAS FOUND ON THE SCENE OF THE CRIME- A TWO-HEADED SILVER DOLLAR- 'LUCKY' MORONY'S GOOD- LUCK PEECE."

THEN THE TRAGEDY HAPPENED!

"I'LL FIX YOU, PRETTY BOY!"

"LOOK OUT, D.A.! HE'S THROWING ACID!"

"AAGHH! MY FACE!"

ONE SIDE OF HIS FACE SCARRED BY THE ACID DENT BEGAN TO BROOD, BLAMED HIS TRAGEDY ON THE LUCK PEECE...

"YOU HAVE TWO SIDES... CLEAN AND HANDSOME AS MINE- SOME ONCE WERE NOW ONE WILL BE UGLY, EVIL LIKE MINE!"

THEN THE TORMENTED MAN FLIPPED THE COIN TO CHOOSE HIS LIFE'S COURSE...

"THE 'EVIL' SIDE WINS! CRIME WINS FROM THIS DAY ON, THIS TWO-FACED COIN WILL BE THE SYMBOL OF ME- TWO-FACE!"

TWO-FACE'S ESCAPADES BECAME NOTORIOUS, BUT WHEN HE ACCIDENTALLY SHOT HIS LOYAL FIANCEE IT BROUGHT THE DEMENTED MAN TO HIS SENSES...

"NO HARVEY.. YOU CAN'T SHOOT BATM... OHHH!"

"GILDA! I DIDN'T MEAN TO..."

GILDA RECOVERED AND DENT REFORMED AFTER HIS FACE WAS HEALED BY A PLASTIC SURGEON. THEN ONE DAY BATMAN RECEIVED SOME THING FOR HIS TROPHY ROOM...

"Batman, I made a gift for you as a sign of gratitude for what you did for me. I put it in your trophy room. I hope you will like it."



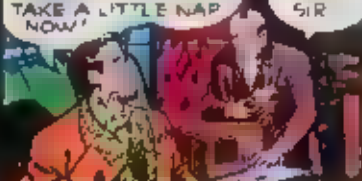
HE'S BEEN WORKING TOO HARD, SIR! PERHAPS YOU CAN PERSUADE HIM TO TAKE A VACATION.

"I'LL TRY" IT WOULD BE DANGEROUS FOR HIM TO GET A NERVOUS BREAKDOWN NOW

THE NEXT NIGHT AS DENT RELAXES AFTER HIS DINNER..

OH.. I'M SO TIRED LATELY I THINK I'LL TAKE A LITTLE NAP NOW

VERY GOOD. SIR



TWO HOURS PASS, AND AS THE BATMOBILE PATROLS GOTHAM'S STREETS..

BATMAN LISTEN... A POLICE ALARM

WHA-AAT?



CALLING BATMAN! TWO-FACE BEEN SNEAKING INTO ADDISON STADIUM! INVESTIGATE!

BUT AT THE MANAGER'S OFFICE THAT UNPREDICTABLE CRIMINAL - TWO FACE!

I'VE GIVEN YOU THE GREEN PITS! DON'T KILL ME!

MY COIN WILL DECIDE THAT.. IF THE GOOD SIDE COMES UP, YOU'LL LIVE... BUT IF THE BAD SIDE COMES UP... YOU DIE



THE COIN SPINS HIGH AND DROPS INTO A PALM.. AND IN THAT PALM IS HELD A MAN'S FATE..

THE BAD SIDE WINS.. YOU'RE JUST UNLUCKY, MY FRIEND!





BUT AS TWO-FACE'S FINGER TIGHTENS ON THE TRIGGER SLIDCELY

"NO! DON'T PULL THAT TRIGGER!"

BATMAN!
I'VE GOT TO
GET OUT OF
HERE

B DASHING THROUGH
AN EXIT TWO-FACE
FIND HIMSELF ON
THE STADIUM FIELD
AND SEIZES A
MOTORCYCLE.

IT IS
FITTING
TWO-FACE
SHOULD
ESCAPE ON
A TWO-
WHEELED
VEHICLE

**COMMANDERING THE COUPLED MACHINES TO BE USED IN
THE NOVEL MOTORCYCLE CHARIOT RACE, BATMAN
PURSUES...**

THIS RAMP
IS MY ONLY
AVENUE OF
ESCAPE!

REVVING UP HIS MOTOR
CYCLE ENGINES, BATMAN
THUNDERS FORWARD
AT BREAK-NECK SPEED
THROUGH THE HAZAR-
DOUS LOOP-THE-LOOP.

HABA
BATMAN'S
CHARIOT IS TOO WIDE
TO PASS THROUGH HERE.
I'LL GET AWAY NOW!

YOW!

LEAVING THE LOOP, TWO-FACE RUTHLESSLY
POINTS HIS MACHINE TOWARD A GUARDED
STREET EXIT

CONTINUED ON THIS PAGE FOLLOWING

FARTHER THAN RISK INJURING THE GUARDS, BATMAN DELIBERATELY SWERVES HIS CHARIOT AND -

AT HOME HARVEY DENT AWAKENS AFTER HIS NAP

AMMM I FEEL REHENTED NOW WHAT WOKE ME? OH, HE RADIO

WE INTERRUPT OUR REGULAR PROGRAM TO BRING YOU A SPECIAL NEWS BULLETIN

CRASH!!

POLICE REPORT TWO-FACE IS AT LARGE AGAIN AFTER STEALING THE ADDISON STADIUM GATE RECEIPTS!!

HURRY BATMAN - WE'D BETTER CHECK UP ON HARVEY DENT

RIGHT, ROBIN

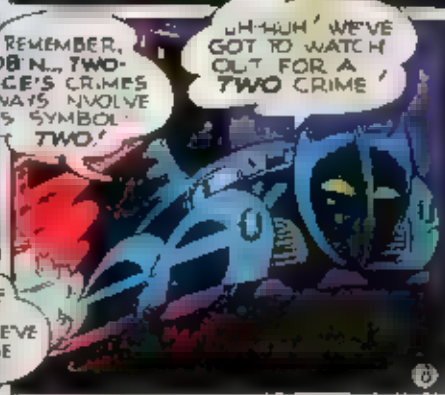
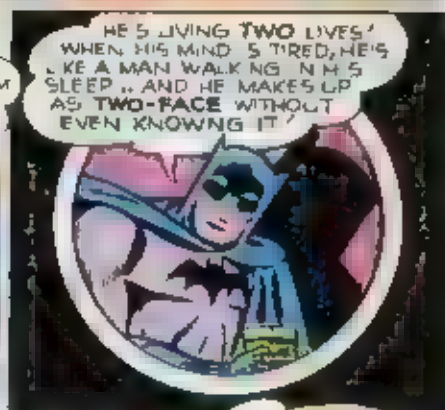
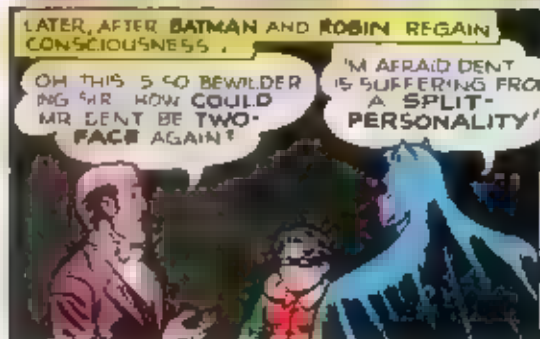
WE KNOW TWO-FACE IS "DEAD" YET SOMEHOW HE'S COME BACK TO LIFE!

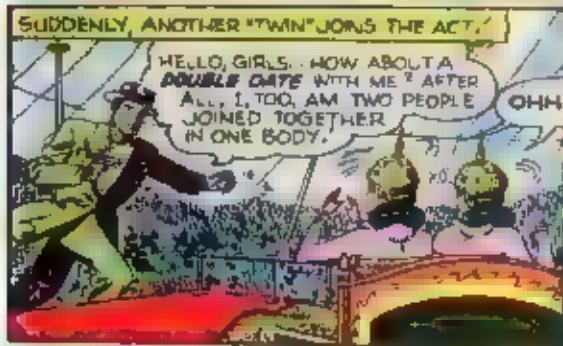
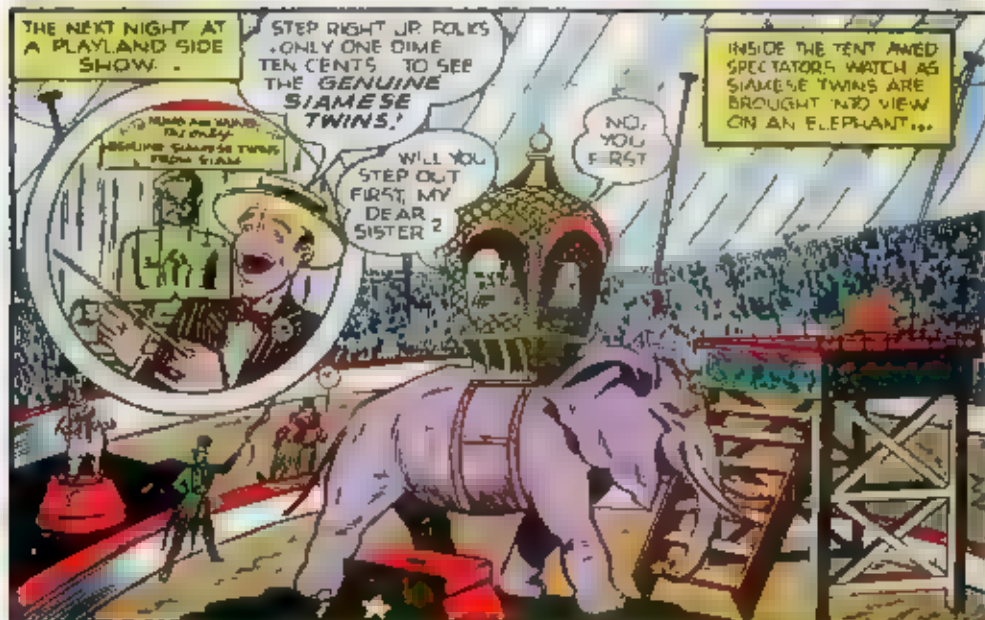
WHAT? I BUT THAT CAN'T BE I'M TWO-FACE... OR WAS AM I DREAMING AGAIN?

WHAT'S THIS MY TWO-FACE COSTUME, AND A BAR OF THEATRICAL MAKEUP?

THE ADDISON STADIUM GATE RECEIPTS. HERE! WHAT HAVE I DONE? OH, BATMAN... HE'S COMING TO ARREST ME!

HURRY, ROBIN!





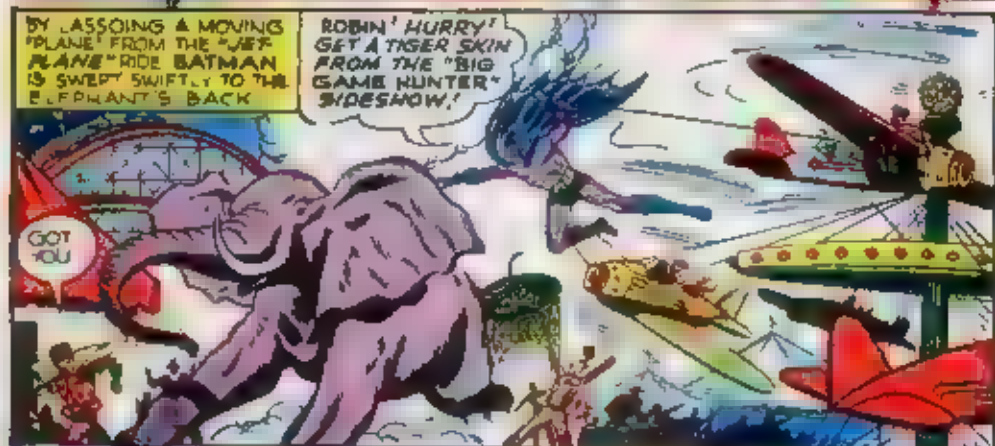


FRIGHTENED BY THE CRASHING GUN SHOT THE ELEPHANT STAMPEDES.

THERE GOES TWO FACE!

YES BUT FIRST WE'VE GOT TO STOP THAT ELEPHANT BEFORE SOMEBODY GETS HURT

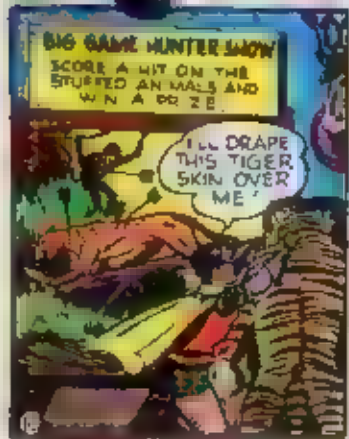
NOW'S MY CHANCE TO ESCAPE!



BY LASSOING & MOVING 'PLANE' FROM THE 'JEFF PLANE'-RIDE BATMAN IS SWIFTLY TO THE ELEPHANT'S BACK

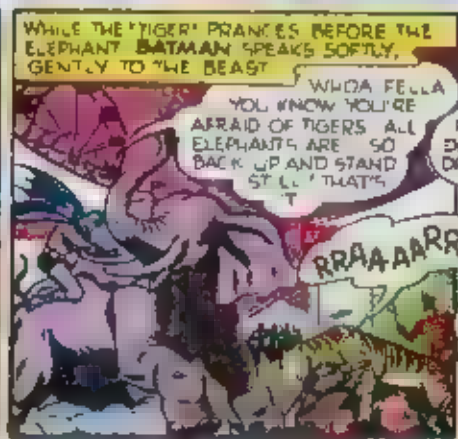
ROBIN! HURRY! GET A TIGER SKIN FROM THE 'BIG GAME HUNTER' SIDESHOW!

GOT YOU



BIG GAME HUNTER SHOW SCORE A HIT ON THE STUFFED ANIMALS AND WIN A PRIZE

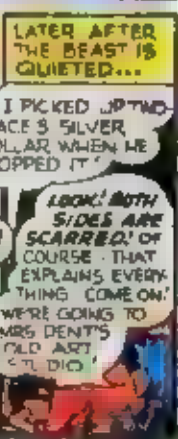
I'LL DRAPE THIS TIGER SKIN OVER ME!



WHILE THE 'TIGER' PRANCES BEFORE THE ELEPHANT BATMAN SPEAKS SOFTLY, GENTLY TO 'THE BEAST'

WOWA FELLA YOU KNOW YOU'RE AFRAID OF TIGERS. ALL ELEPHANTS ARE SO BACK UP AND STAND STILL THAT'S IT

RRRAAARR!



LATER AFTER THE BEAST IS QUIETED...

I PICKED UP TWO-FACE'S SILVER DOLLAR WHEN HE DROPPED IT!

LOOK! BOTH SIDES ARE SCARRED! OF COURSE THAT EXPLAINS EVERYTHING COME ON! WE'RE GOING TO MRS DENT'S OLD ART CLUB!

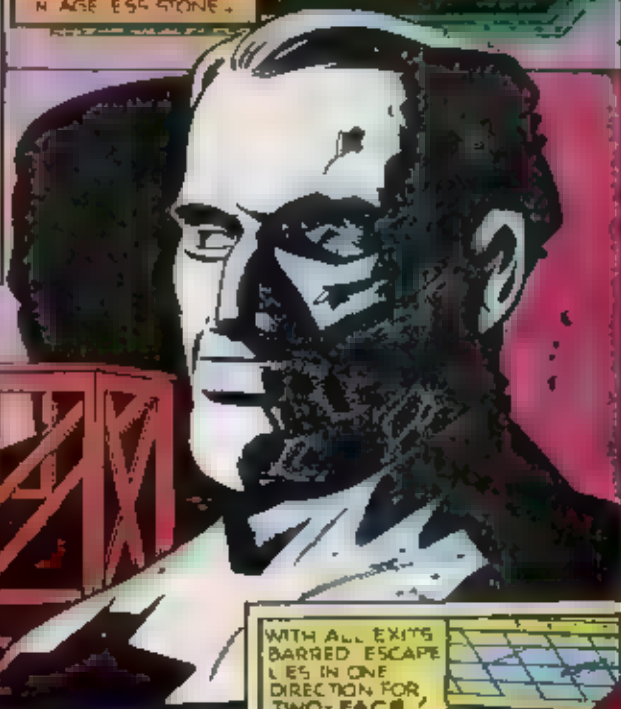


SOON AFTER...

G L O D A... SHE'S MRS. DENT NOW WAS ONCE SCULPTING A GIANT HEAD OF HARVEY WHEN HE BECAME TWO-FACE HE MUTILATED ONE SIDE OF THE STATUE. AFTER THAT, SHE CLOSED UP THE STUDIO.



LATER THE CRIME FIGHTERS ENTER THE GLOOMY STUDIO WHERE THEY SEE THE GIANT TIC IMAGE OF A MAN'S TORMENT PERPETUATED IN AGE-ESS STONE.



GOLLY!



WITH ALL EXITS BARRED ESCAPE LIES IN ONE DIRECTION FOR TWO-FACE!

THEN STEPPING FROM HIDING—THE MOOF HIMSELF!

I MADE A MISTAKE IN NOT KILLING YOU LONG AGO!

BATMAN! DUCK!



SUDDENLY SOMETHING STREAKS THROUGH THE AIR LIKE A SILVER COMET

THAT'S YOUR OWN SILVER DOLLAR, TWO-FACE!

UHH!



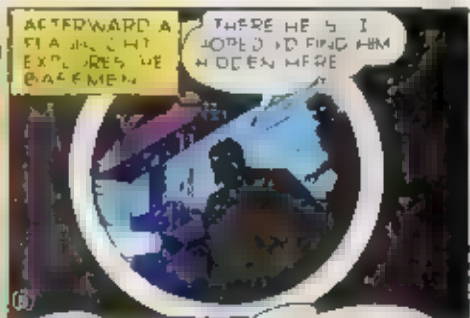
IF YOU'RE THINKING OF REACHING THE SKYLIGHT, FORGET IT!





SOMEBODY ONCE SAID
YOU WERE OFF YOUR HEAD
... AT THE NEW YOU
ARE

AND A SILENT
WARRIOR BLIND
TOFFER THE
B LARE
BANDIT



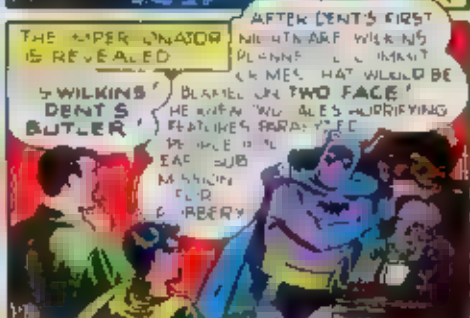
AFTERWARD A
STAINLIGHT
EXPLORES WE
BATTLEMEN

THERE HE IS I
HOPE I'D FIND HIM
HIDDEN HERE



THANK
YOU FOR YOUR
COME ME I MADE
ME A PERSON

HARVEY DENT!
BUT I THOUGHT...
THEN WHO IS
THAT UPSTAIRS?

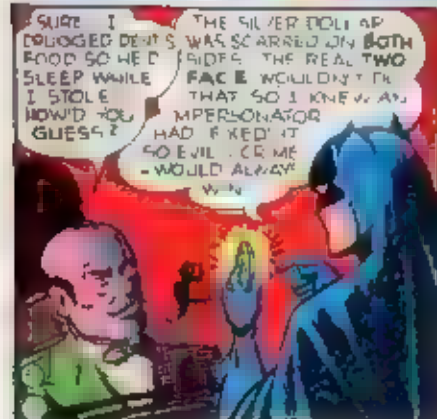


THE IMPERSONATOR
IS REVEALED

AFTER DENT'S FIRST
NIGHTMARE WILKINS
PLANNES TO UNRAVE
CRIMES THAT WOULD BE
BLAME ON TWO FACE

WILKINS'
DENT'S
BUTLER

HE KNEW 'WU' ALES HURDLYING
FEATURES PARADOX
DE WILE IS L
EAR SUB
MACHINE
FOR
C RBBRY



SURE I
COULDED DENT'S
FOOD SO HE'D
SLEEP WHILE
I STOLE
HOW'D YOU
GUESS?

THE SILVER DOLLAR
WAS SCARRED ON BOTH
SIDES. THE REAL TWO
FACE WOULDN'T DO
THAT SO I KNEW AN
IMPERSONATOR
HAD F*CKED IT
SO EVIL FOR ME
WOULD ALWAYS
WIN



AFTER THERE IS A
HAPPY REUNION OF
A MAN AND HIS WIFE

HARVEY I KNEW
I JUST KNEW
I WASN'T TRUE

DEDA

BATMAN

ROBIN

THE BOY WONDER

CAN YOU
IMAGINE BATMAN
FIRING ROBIN, THE
BOY WONDER?

CAN YOU IMAGINE BATMAN
TRAINING ANOTHER BOY AS HIS
CRIME-BUSTING PARTNER? WOULD
SUCH A BOY BE CLEVER AND
COURAGEOUS ENOUGH TO REPLACE
ROBIN? FOR THE GREATEST
SLIPPER IN THE HISTORY OF
BATMAN AND ROBIN READ
THE DRAMATIC STORY OF...

BOB
LANE

The Second Boy Wonder!



ONE NIGHT IN GOTHAM CITY AS BRUCE WAYNE AND YOUNG DICK GRAYSON RELAX IN THEIR HOME, SUDDENLY

LOOK! THE BAT SIGNAL! IT'S GO, BRUCE! THAT'S POLICE HEADQUARTERS CALLING BATMAN AND ROBIN!

BUT AS THE BOY WONDER REACHES FOR HIS ROBIN COSTUME...

WHOA, DICK. IF YOU DON'T MIND, I'D RATHER YOU STAYED HOME TONIGHT.

BUT, I'M OKAY. YOU'RE THE BOSS.

THE NEXT NIGHT THE SCENE IS REPEATED.

YOU'D BETTER STAY IN TONIGHT AND... AND STUDY YOUR HOMEWORK.

AH...

MY SCHOOL GRADES ARE FINE. WE JUST WANTED AN EXCUSE TO KEEP ME HOME. I WONDER WHY?

THE NEXT DAY, AS DICK RETURNS HOME FROM SCHOOL WHICH HAS RECESSED EARLIER THAN USUAL...

THAT'S BRUCE'S VOICE. HE'S TALKING TO SOMEBODY—IN THE BATCAVE.

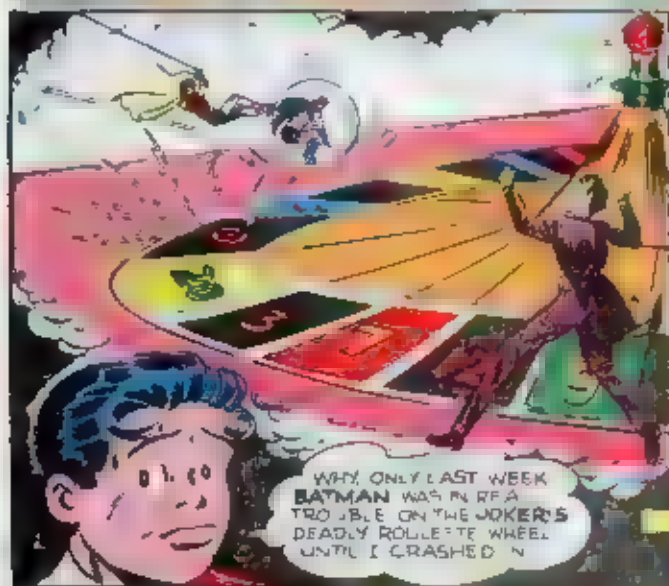
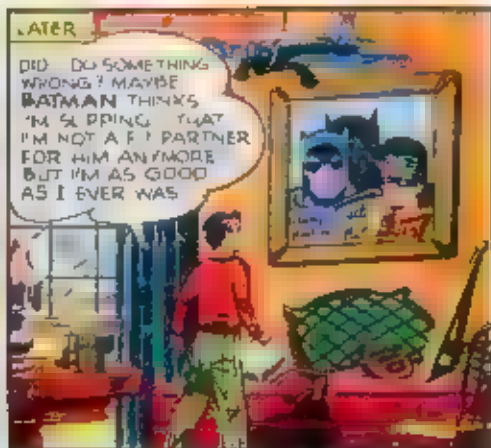
NOW SNIFF THIS TUBE, JIMMY.

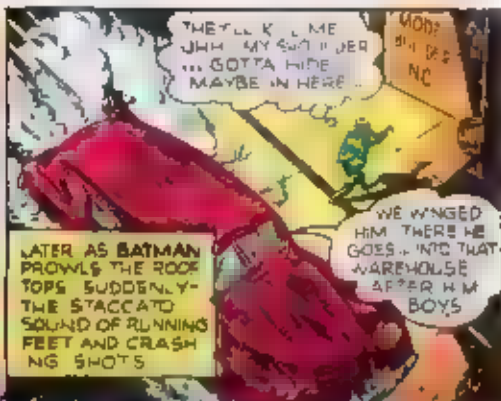
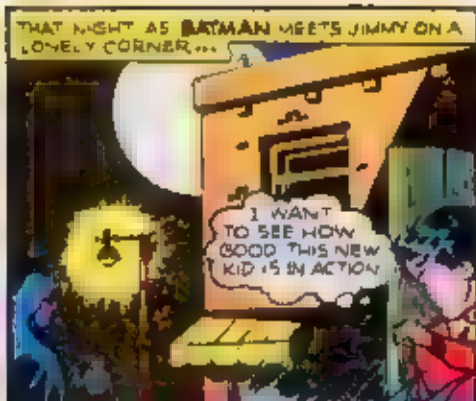
TO DICK'S ASTONISHMENT, A STRANGE YOUTH STANDS IN THE SECRET UNDERGROUND RETREAT HERETOFORE KNOWN ONLY TO BATMAN AND ROBIN:

CORRECT AGAIN, JIMMY.

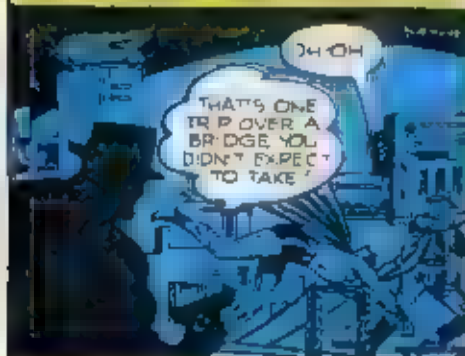
THE SMELL OF BITTER ALMONDS. THIS TUBE HOLDS PRUSSIC ACID.







THEN UNEXPECTEDLY BATMAN STUMBLES OVER THE MODEL BRIDGE & THE DARK KNIGHT



WHAT A SPOT TO DIE IN A MODEL CITY IT EVEN HAS AN ELECTRICAL SWITCH TO CONTROL MODEL PLANES!



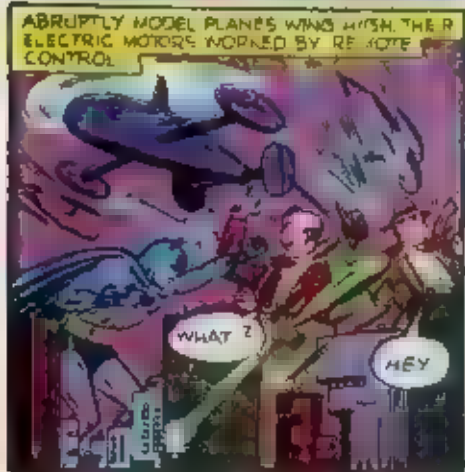
AS SUDDEN DEATH MENACES BATMAN, DICK LOYALLY STARTS FROM HIS G



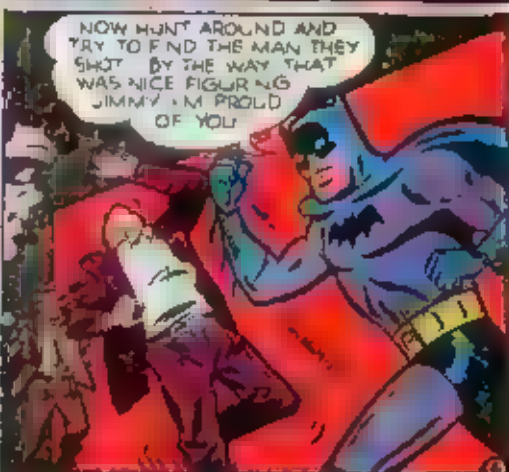
BUT DICK'S WRONG FOR ALREADY JIMMY IS MOVING KEACAT THROUGH THE BUSINESS



ABRUPTLY MODEL PLANES WHIRL WITH THE ELECTRIC MOTORS WORKED BY REMOTE CONTROL



NOW HUNT AROUND AND TRY TO FIND THE MAN THEY SHOT BY THE WAY THAT WAS NICE FIGURING JIMMY I'M PROUD OF YOU





BATMAN



"I'M PROUD OF YOU..." WITH THOSE WORDS FOR ANOTHER LAD RINGING IN HIS EARS JACK SHUFFLES AWAY

"I'M GLAD JIMMY'S BRAINS SAVED BATMAN'S LIFE... I GUESS I'M THROUGH"

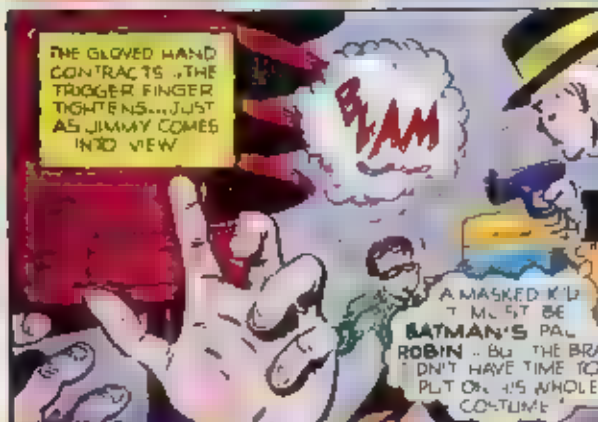


MEANWHILE, THE DRIVER OF THE GANG CAR HAS OVERTAKEN THE MOUNDED MAN ELSEWHERE IN THE WAREHOUSE...

GLOVES... DON'T...



YOU BAD WAXEY... BUT THIS IS WAR GANG WAR! I'M TAKING OVER YOUR TERRITORY AND THERE'S NO PLACE FOR YOU



THE GLOVED HAND CONTRACTS... THE TRIGGER FINGER TIGHTENS... JUST AS JIMMY COMES INTO VIEW

A MASKED KID MUST BE BATMAN'S PAL ROBIN... BUT THE BRAT DON'T HAVE TIME TO PUT ON HIS WHOLE COSTUME



BATMAN MUST BE RIGHT BEHIND HIM! THIS IS NO PLACE FOR ME!

MEANWHILE AS BATMAN HEARS HE SHOTS HE TURNS, HORRIFIED.



JIMMY... MAYBE SOMEBODY'S SHOOTING AT JIMMY GOT TO HELP HIM UNH.

LUCKY FOR US THE SHOTS PUT HIM OFF GUARD NOW WE CAN LAM

LATER BATMAN REGAINS CONSCIOUSNESS AND REALIZES WHAT HAS HAPPENED



WHO WAS HE?

WAXEY WILSON! WELL YOU'D BETTER GO HOME NOW... THERE'S NOTHING MORE WE CAN DO TONIGHT!



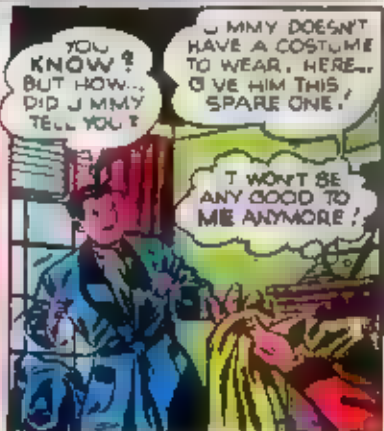
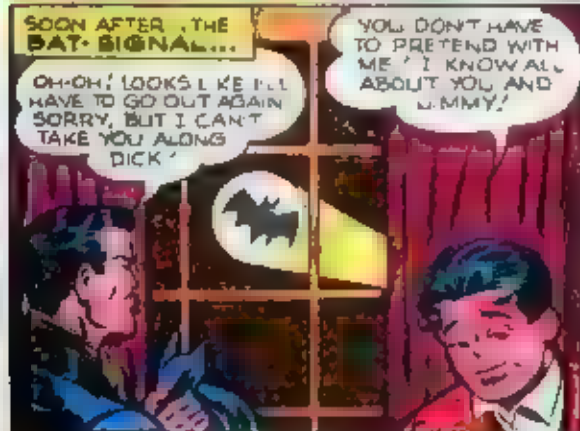
ONE HOUR LATER SOMEWHERE ON THE EDGE OF TOWN



BUT SOONER OR LATER HE'LL PICK OUT MY FACE IN THE *RUGGIES' GALLERY* AND HE'LL PIN THE KILLING OF WAXEY ON ME. I'VE GOT TO GET ROBIN BEFORE THAT HAPPENS



SOON AFTER, THE BAT-SIGNAL...





MOMENTS LATER... AT
POLICE HEADQUARTERS...

MMHM! NO TIME
TO WAIT FOR
ROBIN! TH'S
SOUNDS LIKE
MY FIRST
REAL BREAK

HIS EAGERNESS OVERCOMING NORMAL CAUTION,
BATMAN HASTENS TO HIS DESTINATION AND
MEETS CRASHING BLACKNESS.

THAT
NOTE CAME
FOR YOU!

Batman
I know who killed
my hero... I'm
going to
hunt him down
HURRY!
A friend

FINE. I KNEW THAT PUNNY NOTE I SENT
WOULD LURE HIM HERE! NOW FOR
ROBIN!

GLOVES... ROBIN
AIN'T WITH HIM.
HE CAME ALONE!

WHAT?
BUT IT'S
ROBIN I REALLY
WANT. WAKE
BATMAN UP. WE'LL
THIRD DEGREE HIM INTO
TELLING US WHERE
ROBIN IS

UNABLE TO DEFEND HIMSELF,
THE MIGHTY BATMAN IS
RENDERED UNCONSCIOUS...

THEN
THE ONLY WAY
WE CAN MAKE
HIM TALK
IS BY
TRICKING
HIM!

WHERE'S
ROBIN?
TALK!

HE'S PASSED OUT!
HE'S TOO TOUGH
TO CRACK,
GLOVES!

WHEN BATMAN AWAKENS AGAIN HE
FINDS HIMSELF STRAPPED TO A CHAIR,
UNABLE TO MOVE EVEN HIS HEAD!

BATMAN, WHERE'S ROBIN NOW? IS
HE AT THE NORTH SIDE OF TOWN... THE
SOUTH... THE WEST... THE
EAST?

EAST? YES... BY NOW ROBIN SHOULD
BE AT JIMMY'S HOUSE AT EAST
THIRD STREET BUT I'M NOT
TELLING GLOVES THAT.



UNKNOWN TO HIM, BATMAN'S THOUGHTS ARE
BETRAYING HIM... FOR HE IS UNAWARE HE IS HOOKED
UP TO A LIE DETECTOR!

EDITOR'S NOTE:

A LIE DETECTOR IS A MACHINE USED BY LAW AGENCIES TO QUESTION SUSPECTS. IT WORKS ON THE PRINCIPLE THAT WHEN PEOPLE TRY TO CONCEAL THE TRUTH, THEIR BLOOD PRESSURE AND PULSE GIVE THEM AWAY!

NOW KNOWING ROBIN IS AT GOTHAM CITY'S EAST SIDE, GLOVES NARROWS THE FIELD DOWN WITH A CITY MAP.

WHICH SECTION ON THE EAST SIDE? THE GREENWICH SECTION? THE CHELSEA SECTION?



THOUGH BATMAN'S FACE REMAINS INSCRUTABLE, THE QUIVERING NEEDLE OF THE DETECTOR RECORDS A SHARP RISE ON THE GRAPH AT THE WORD, "CHELSEA"!

HMM! WHERE IN THE CHELSEA SECTION? FIRST STREET? SECOND STREET? THIRD STREET?...



WHAT NUMBER ON EAST THIRD STREET? 1196?... 1196?... 1194?...

1194, GLOVES! THE NEEDLE JUMPED A MILE ON THAT!

NEEDLE?

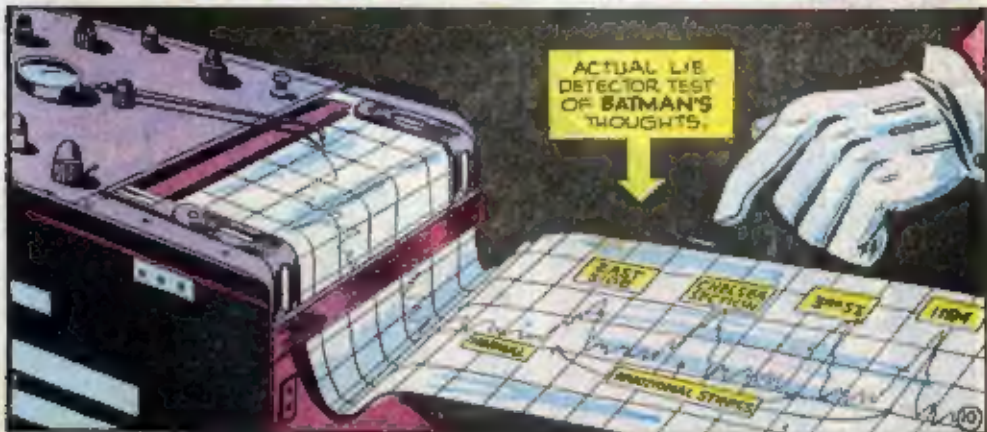


YES... YOU'VE BEEN HOOKED UP TO A LIE DETECTOR! IT'S A LITTLE GADGET I USE ON MY MEN... TO TEST THEIR LOYALTY TO ME!

YOU SCHEMING RAT! YOU'VE MADE ME BETRAY ROBIN! IF I COULD ONLY GET FREE...



ACTUAL LIE DETECTOR TEST OF BATMAN'S THOUGHTS.



MEANWHILE, AT JIMMY'S HOME, ROBIN INTRODUCES HIMSELF TO THE ASTONISHED BOY...

ROBIN? HERE? THEN BATMAN TOLD YOU MY SECRET.

NO! I OVERHEARD EVERYTHING! HERE'S ONE OF MY SPARE COSTUMES! HURRY! BATMAN'S WAITING AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS.

AS JIMMY RETIRES TO DRESS IN HIS BEDROOM...

HMM! STRANGE... THIS GLOBE OF THE WORLD HAS RAISED RELIEF AND GRID LINES! OH... I REMEMBER NOW! THIS IS A BRAILLE GLOBE—MADE FOR A BLIND PERSON TO FEEL WITH HIS FINGERTIPS!

NOW THAT I THINK BACK, EVERYTHING JIMMY DID WAS AT BATMAN'S DIRECTIONS AND CALLED FOR JIMMY'S SENSES OF SMELL AND TOUCH! NO WONDER HE MOVED SO EASILY THROUGH THE DARK! JIMMY IS BLIND!

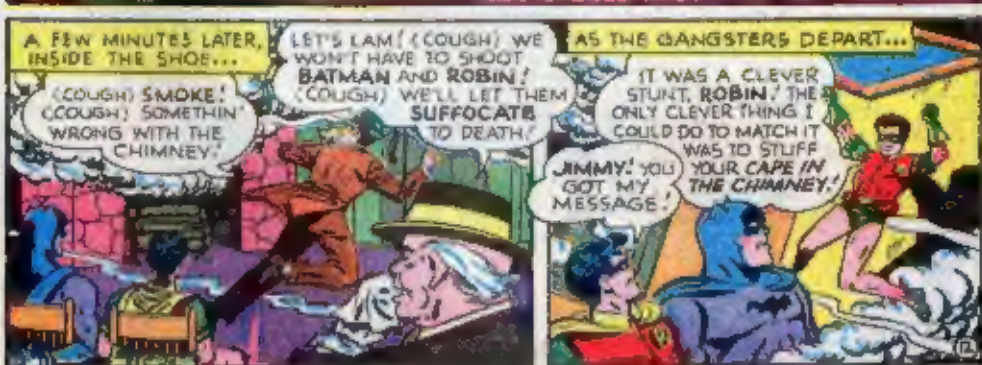
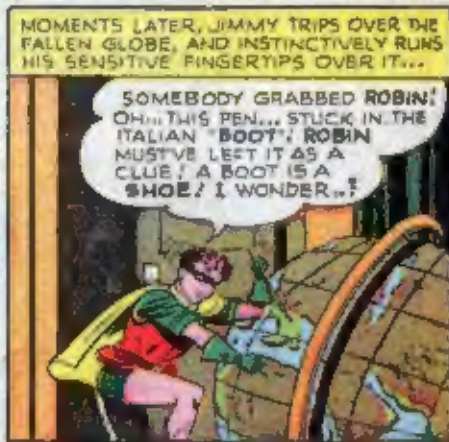
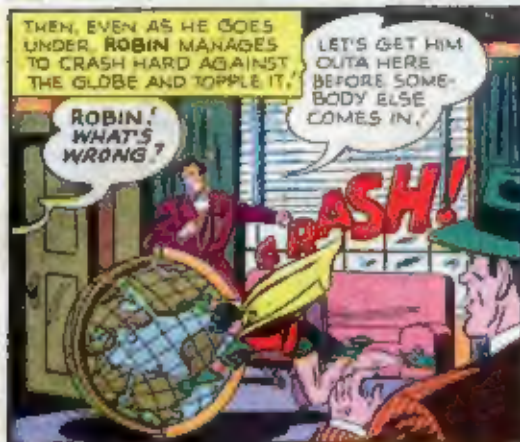
SLEEP TIGHT, LITTLE MAN!

DAZED, ROBIN SINKS TO THE FLOOR...

NOW HE'S GONNA JOIN BATMAN AT OUR HIDEOUT IN THE OLD WOMAN'S SHOE!

WITH ONE LAST-DITCH EFFORT, THE GROGGY BOY PICKS UP A PEN AND...

YOW! HE TRIED TO STAB ME!



MEANWHILE, BLINDED BY THE SMOKE, THE THUGS DO NOT SEE THAT THE LADDER HAS BEEN REMOVED AND...



THIS, A BLIND BOY HAS DEFEATED GLOVES' MOB BY MAKING THEM "BLIND"!



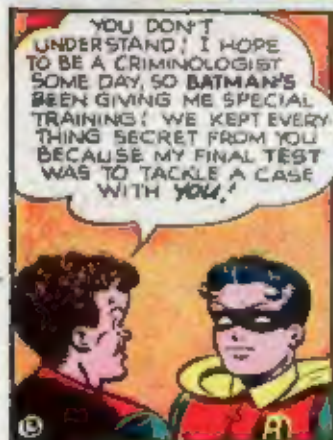
LATER...

GLOVES, YOU DIDN'T TRICK ME INTO REVEALING ROBIN'S HOME ADDRESS! THE REAL ROBIN WAS VISITING THIS BOY!

BATMAN! HOW CAN JIMMY REPLACE ME NOW THAT YOU'VE UNMASKED HIS SECRET IDENTITY?



YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND! I HOPE TO BE A CRIMINOLOGIST SOME DAY, SO BATMAN'S BEEN GIVING ME SPECIAL TRAINING! WE KEPT EVERYTHING SECRET FROM YOU BECAUSE MY FINAL TEST WAS TO TACKLE A CASE WITH YOU.



I HOPED THAT IN SPITE OF MY BLINDNESS, I'D PROVE MY ABILITY. IF I COULD DO THAT WITHOUT REVEALING MY BLINDNESS TO YOUR SHARP EYES, THEN I'D KNOW MY CAREER AS A CRIMINOLOGIST IS ASSURED.



BUT AS FOR ME REPLACING YOU AS BATMAN'S PARTNER, NOBODY COULD DO THAT!

JIMMY'S RIGHT, ROBIN... THERE'S ONLY ONE BOY WONDER... AND HE'S YOU!



GOLLY... GOLLY...

THE END